House Resolution No. 4803

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winfrey, cherished residents of Lebanon, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on December 27, 2003, with a festive celebration to be held at the Conway Community Center; and

Whereas, it was on January 22, 1944, that Lee Winfrey took the hand of his beautiful bride, Edna Builderback, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Lee and Edna Winfrey have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from bee keeping and gardening, Mr. Winfrey provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through forty-eight years of stellar employment as a union bricklayer, while Mrs. Winfrey enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a machine operator for thirty-five years while somehow finding the time and energy to pursue her favorite hobbies of reading, embroidery, and flower gardening; and

Whereas, Lee and Edna Winfrey have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their seven children, Donna Cook, Jim Winfrey, Larry Winfrey, Gloria Denney, Betty Greenwood, Kathy Brockman, and Linda Winfrey (deceased); and spoiling their sixteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lee and Edna Winfrey often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their seventh decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Lee and Edna Winfrey upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winfrey, as a measure of our esteem for them.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4803, adopted December 9, 2003.